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25X1 1. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Dawn,
House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, who asked that we arrange
25X1 for a courier to go by 3381 House Annex #2 and pick up an unclassified
letter addressed to [Redacted] of this office, has
been notified.

25X1 2. [Redacted] LIAISON Returned a call from
Dr. Michael Pillsbury, of the Senate Budget Committee staff. I informed
✓ Dr. Pillsbury that by the end of the week we, the CIA, should hopefully
have a response to his request for compartmented clearances. He was
in good spirits and made a number of jokes. Dr. Pillsbury then asked why
25X1 requests for compartmented clearances had to go through the CIA at all.
I explained to him, as I and [Redacted] had pointed out in the past, the
DCI policy involving focalization of compartmented clearances within
the CIA. In response to his query, I informed him that it would be
easier if future requests came directly to the CIA with an explanation
within as to why the particular clearance was being requested (i. e., need
to know).

25X1 3. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Dick White, Admini-
strative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), and told
him that we had searched all material available and had been unable to
come up with any indication of the location of the World War II aircraft
he had asked about. I suggested he contact DIA, which might have
25X1 additional material that could be searched. He thanked us for our effort.

25X1 4. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Arthur
House, in the office of Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), who
said the Senator would be giving a speech this afternoon and wondered if
it would be possible for us to furnish him with a map of the general Near
East area, particularly, Saudi Arabia and its neighbors by 3:00 p. m.
After checking with CSS/NFAC, who said they would have their couriers
drop the map off since they were going to the Hill anyway, I called Mr.
House back and told him a map would be in his office by 3:00 p. m. He
was most appreciative.

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25X1 15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked several times with Martha MacDonald, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and made arrangements for the Director to meet alone with Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), Committee Chairman, on 4 May at 4:30 p.m. and changed the scheduled day for this week's substantive intelligence briefing from 2 May to 5 May.

25X1 16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who said the Committee had been requested to look at intelligence reporting on the recent situation in Afghanistan including the Communist coup. He asked that this topic be addressed at the substantive intelligence briefing scheduled for 5 May and also indicated there would be a quality of intelligence study on this subject.

25X1 17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Len Weiss, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs. Weiss cited the President's recent decision to sell nuclear material to India, reversing the Nuclear Regulatory Commission decision on this point. Weiss indicated Congress had authority to overturn the decision and his Subcommittee would like a briefing on India's nuclear capability, especially its nuclear weapons capability. Weiss indicated the Subcommittee Chairman, Senator John Glenn (D., Ohio) might be a recipient of the briefing.

25X1 18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, returning my call of 28 April. I explained to Childs the Agency's concern about the requirement in the FY-1979 NFIP authorization report for a report on clandestine collection. Childs seemed perturbed at this view, stating the alternative was the Committee staff itself could conduct such a study.

25X1 ✓ 19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Sent a copy of a statement regarding CIA tours to Helen Hadacek, in the office of Representative Mary Rose Oakar (D., Ohio), per her request.

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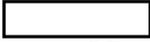
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30.  LIAISON Received a call from 
 NSA, Congressional Liaison Office, requesting information on
the 27 April briefing of the House Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence on the Korean shutdown. I filled her in on who attended.

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